THE WAY to get cheerful is to smile when you feel bad, to think of somebody else's headache when your own is most busting; to keep on believing the sun is a shining when the clouds are thick enough to cut.----------Mrs. Wiggs

FAIR

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND SUNDAY; NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERTURE.

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ENGLISH ARE PUT TO ROUT

Disaster Overtakes British Drive Against Historic City of Bagdad.

NOW RETREATING IN MESOPOTAMIA

Berlin Says King Peter Has Left Serbian Soil as a Fugitive.

Today's War News Given in Summary

Teutonic troops engaging scattered Serbian detachments continue to round up stragglers, Berlin today reporting the capture of more than 2,000 additional prisoners in mountain fighting.

A British official statement admits that the British army in Mesopotamia is in retreat down the Tigris to Kut-el-Amara about 103 miles south of Bagdad. The British are reported to have lost more than 4,500 men.

The Turkish war office two days ago announced a severe defeat for the British Mesopotamian army which at one time was within 18 miles of Bagdad. Apparently the Turks have been heavily reinforced and able to put a stop, for the time at least, to the advance of the British forces on the historic city.

Bad weather has interfered with operations along the western front. No incidents of moment are reported by either Berlin or Paris.

From German sources comes the report that Greece has virtually turned over Grecian Macedonia as a base of operations to the entente allies besides giving them free use of the railroad and the harbors on the Aegean sea, including Kavala.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin denies rumors that Germany is contemplating peace proposals. The report that Emperor William is to visit Constantinople is also denied.

London has a report which lacks confirmation, that twelve miles of German trenches have been taken by the Russians along the road to Tukum, west of Rig-.

A dispatch from Petrograd carries the report that Field Marshal von Mackensen was slightly wounded by a Serbian bullet during the Serbian operations.

London, Dec. 4.- Admission that the British army operating in Mesopotamia has sustained a severe defeat at the hands of the Turks and is now in retreat is contained in an official statement issued today by the war office, which is as follows:

"Gen. Townshend remained in occupation of the battle field at Ctesiphon, beating off all counter attacks, till he had completed the removal of his wounded and of 1,600 prisoners taken from the enemy; but in view of our heavy losses and the arrival of Turkish reinforcements, he then withdrew.

"It is reported that our total casualties in these actions amounted to 1,567. No report of any political officer being wounded, as was alleged in the Turkish official statement.

"On the night of Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Gen. Townshend fought a rear guard action against superior Turkish forces. Our casualties in this action are estimated to have been 150 of all ranks.

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BOY-ED HAS TALK WITH BERNSTORFF

Case of Von Nuber is Now Considered by State Department.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy, whose immediate withdrawal has been requested by the United States, came here today from New York and had a long conference with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Captain Franz von Papen, the military attache of the embassy, whose withdrawal also has been asked, is expected to come to Washington soon.

Officials of the German embassy refused to discuss Boy-Ed's visit or any developments of the request by the state department. Secretary Lansing has not yet decided what action, if any, will be taken in the case of Austro-Hungarian Consul General von Nuber at New York. The department still has the case under consideration.

The case against Boy-Ed and von Papen, although not susceptible of legal proof, consisted of complaints since the beginning of the European war, which connected them with an attempt to violate American neutrality. The state department regarded the complaints as fully justifying the withdrawal of the attaches from the diplomatic service of Germany in the United States.

The action of Secretary Lansing had the full approval of President Wilson and the cabinet. The president is said to have decided to get rid of all foreign officers whose activities are considered harmful to the best interests of this country. This government, it was said today, probably would ask the entente allies for safe conduct for the offending attaches. They are expected to leave at once.

Requests for safe conduct for Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen had not reached the state department today but were expected. Secretary Lansing today declined to discuss the various angles of the case, particularly the report that other officials of embassies here were under investigation. It is known, however, that such an investigation is under way. It was not disclosed what progress had been made.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT.

New Officers Named at Regular Meeting Friday Evening.

At the regular meeting of Royal Neighbors camp No. 758 Friday evening the following officers were elected: Oracle, Lottie Deardorf; vice oracle, Ella Beam; past oracle, Myonia Binkley; chancellor, Berdie Tomlinson; recorder, Jennie Johnson; receiver, Amelia Druhot; marshal, Minnie Ross; inner sentinel, Inez Bender; outer sentinel, Sarah Durdle; manager for three years, Margaret Stolte; physicians, A. E. Stoler, Bertha Goba and Dr. Timlar; musician, Jessie Madden; captain, Harry Kline.

CULLEN ARRIVES.

Will Take Harner's Place at Navy Recruiting Station.

James J. Cullen, who has been connected with the naval recruiting station at Terre Haute, arrived Friday evening to take up similar duties here, taking the place of Joseph Harner, who left Saturday afternoon for Boston, where he has been assigned to duty on the Nevada. Cullen has been in the navy for sixteen years and is nearing the close of his fourth cruise.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected for Year by Federated Farmers' Club.

The annual meeting of the Federated Farmers' club of Allen county was held Saturday afternoon in the rear room of the assessor's office at the court house. Before adjournment officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

President and Mrs. Galt Will Be Wed December 18

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, Dec. 18, at Mrs. Galt's home here, according to a formal announcement made today at the white house.

It was also announced that the only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, the president's brother and sister, his daughters and the members of his immediate household. No invitations will be issued.

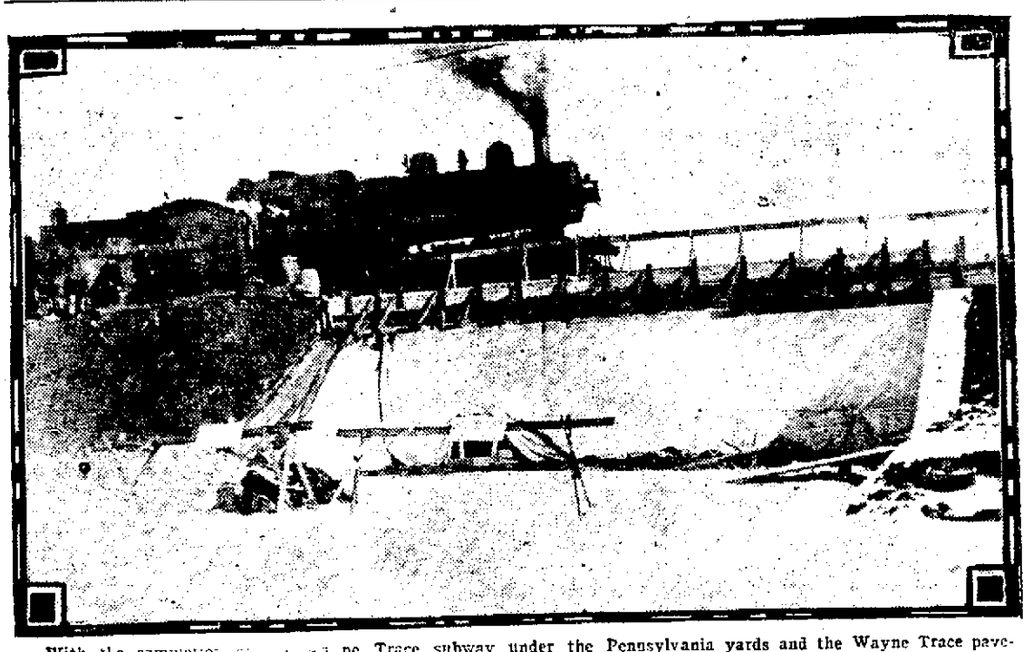
No announcement was made regarding plans for a honeymoon, but it was expected that the president and his bride will leave Washington soon after the ceremony for somewhere in the south.

While no announcement was made of the hour of the ceremony, it was understood it will be late in the afternoon. The Rev. Sylvester Beach, the president's pastor in Princeton, and the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, pastor of Mrs. Galt's church here, are expected to officiate.

The formal announcement was written out by the president himself. Immediately afterward he left the white house to visit Mrs. Galt. Both have agreed that all the details shall be as simple as possible.

It has been intimated to the diplomats who have made inquiries at the state department that no display in connection with the wedding is desired. Despite that, it is expected many officials and admirers of the president will send gifts. Joseph R. Wilson, of Baltimore, the president's brother, Mrs. Anne Howe, his sister, and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the president's daughter, will be guests at the white house when they come to attend the wedding. Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, the other two daughters of the president, are always here. Mrs. Galt's home where the ceremony will be performed, is in the fashionable section of Washington but is too small to contain a large party. Nevertheless both Mrs. Galt and the president decided not to have the wedding in the white house.

COMPLETION OF WAYNE TRACE SUBWAY ELIMINATES COUNTY'S MOST DANGEROUS GRADE CROSSING.



With the completion of the Wayne Trace subway under the Pennsylvania yards and the Wayne Trace pavement, one of northern Indiana's most dangerous grade crossings passes out of existence. The subway is practically completed and within another week it is thought the street can be opened. The city is doing the paving up to the crossing and the county commissioners are handling the subway.

SAM D. HANNA IS SENTENCED

Local Manufacturer Gets One to Seven Years in Prison.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FALSE PRETENSES

All Other Cases Against Him and J. J. Immell Dismissed.

On a plea of guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, Sam D. Hanna, of Fort Wayne, president of the defunct Hanna-Brackenridge company, a $100,000 manufacturing corporation of this city that went down with a crash in the summer of 1913, was sentenced Saturday in the circuit court to serve a term of one to seven years in the state prison at Michigan City.

Within three-quarters of an hour after Judge John W. Eggeman had imposed sentence, Mr. Hanna, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Herman Witte, was aboard a Nickel Plate train bound for the penitentiary, where he expected before night to have been received to begin his term.

Other Charges to Be Dismissed.

Following the pronouncement of sentence Prosecuting Attorney Harry H. Hilgemann submitted to the court a motion that the charge of grand larceny embraced in the same affidavit upon which plea of guilty to false pretense had been made be dismissed and this was done. Mr. Hanna, earlier in the week, had pleaded not guilty to that charge. All the other charges against him will be dismissed.

These include the charge of forgery filed jointly against Mr. Hanna and John J. Immel, treasurer of the Hanna-Brackenridge company, and one of perjury against Mr. Hanna. It was on the forgery charge that Mr. Hanna had been for a week on trial in the Wells county circuit court at Bluffton when on Monday, November 29, the proceedings were brought to an abrupt and sensational close, the jury dismissed for a week and Mr. Hanna hurried to Fort Wayne, where two hours after the trial incident at Bluffton he appeared in the circuit court here and pleaded guilty to the charge of false pretenses, and not guilty to the grand larceny charge of the same affidavit.

Immel Case to Be Dismissed.

The charge of forgery against J. J. Immel will be dismissed. It is considered that he was more weak than wicked and that the offense he committed was more technical in character than criminal in intent. Moreover, Mr. Immel's testimony had been of importance to the state in presenting the forgery charge against Mr. Hanna.

This disposition of the charges against the president and treasurer of the Hanna-Brackenridge company wipes the slate clean of all criminal procedures against them. The civil aspects of the crash have been already disposed of by various litigations.

Was a Big Concern.

The Hanna-Brackenridge company was a big concern with its main establishment and its offices in Fort Wayne. It had several branches and at one time was doing an immense business in reconstructing second-hand wood-working machinery. President Hanna was em-

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FIGHT ON RULES IN SENATE GOES OVER

Cloture Matter Will Not Be Pressed at Opening of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The fight to restrict debate in the senate, democrats agreed today in conference should not be urged on the opening day of congress and will be postponed until later in the week. In view of this decision, Majority Leader Kern telegraphed today to Vice President Marshall at Indianapolis that it will not be necessary for him to be present on the opening day. The vice president wished to delay coming to Washington on account of the illness of Mrs. Marshall.

The senate will be called to order by the secretary and the first business will be the election of Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, as president pro tempore.

What form the rules fight will take later in the week has not been determined as the democratic caucus is still debating the question of cloture.

ASSURE SUPPORT FOR WILSON PLAN

Washington, Dec. 4.—Democratic nominations for house committees announced today, and which will be laid before the house Monday, assure support for President Wilson's national defense program. Republicans on the committees will be announced later. Five of six members of the naval committee are "big navy" men. Oscar Callaway, of Texas, named to succeed the late Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi, is opposed to any material increase in the navy. The members of the military affairs committee are said to be unanimously in favor of a larger army.

Claude Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee, is opposed to the program of preparedness, but he said today that he was satisfied with the personnel of the committee.

DISTRICT TEACHERS PLAN ORGANIZATION

Believing that the Northern Indiana Teachers association will soon disband, the high school principals of the Twelfth congressional district who gathered here Friday afternoon decided not to form a permanent organization at this time. The meeting of the principals was held in conjunction with the conference of the county superintendents of the Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts.

When the Northern Indiana association disbands, which seems to be a certainty, arrangements will then be made for a permanent organization including all the teachers of the district.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Total for the Week Ending Saturday Amounts to $1,370,617.73.

The total bank clearings for the week ending Saturday amounts to $1,370,617.73, as compared with $1,268,082.28 for the same week one year ago. The clearings for each day of the week are as follows: Monday, $237,947.16; Tuesday, $161,917.08; Wednesday, $215,424.61; Thursday, $273,829.62; Friday, $266,755.69; Saturday, $215,243.57. The balances are $298,118.57.

FORD PEACE SHIP SAILS

Over 80 Peace Advocates With Mr. Ford Aboard the Oscar II.

BESIDES A BIG CROWD OF WRITERS

Detroit Man in Statement of Purpose Before His Ship Leaves.

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford and more than eighty peace advocates sailed from here today on the steamer Oscar II for Christiana, Norway. The party was accompanied by fifty-seven newspaper correspondents and photographers and more than twenty general assistants, secretaries and stenographers.

One hundred and forty names are on the list of Mr. Ford's guests. Of these 83 are peace envoys, 57 newspaper and magazine correspondents and three moving picture men. For their use Mr. Ford chartered the entire first and second cabins of the steamer. The Oscar II was due to sail at 2 p. m. She should arrive at Christiana, Norway, her first

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

26 LABOR MEN GET REDUCTION ON BOND

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Twenty-six of the fifty-four men named in the forty-six labor extortion and conspiracy indictments returned last night, were granted a reduction in bail today by Judge Richard Burke, to $2,500 on each indictment in place of $195,000 demanded by the state. The bond ruling was regarded as a victory for the defendants as the state had asked that the men be held in jail if they could not furnish the $195,000 bail demanded.

FEDERAL WARRANT FOR GERMAN CAPTAIN

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—A federal warrant charging Baron George Whilhelm von Brincken, captain of cavalry in the German army and attache of the German consulate in this city with attempting to destroy commerce, was given today to the United States marshal's office for service. Von Brincken avoided arrest last night at his hotel by claiming immunity as a diplomatic attache.

LITTLE HOPE OF SETTLING STRIKE

The Governor's Conciliation Committee Has Played Its Last Card.

Members of the governor's conciliation committee have practically abandoned all hopes of settling the street car strike that has been on since Sept. 27. The refusal of the traction company to accept the new offer of the carmen Friday to return to work is regarded as final and they feel that there is little more to be done. The committee will not disband, however, but will hold itself in readiness to act in the event any new move is made for a settlement.

Members of the union Saturday morning received their weekly allowances, ranging from $6 to $12. Between $1,600 and $1,700 was paid out, the money being contributed by the various local unions and the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes.

A meeting of the officials of the various local unions affiliated with the Federation of Labor was held Friday evening at the Co-Operative store, at which time the proposed jitney bus proposition was discussed. It is stated on good authority that considerable stock has been sold, and as soon as $25,000 has been raised cars will be put in operation.

SNOW BALL CLAIMS ITS FIRST VICTIM

Every winter when the white snow is in the condition to pack, it is a temptation for boys to throw snowballs at passersby and seldom does a winter pass but someone is painfully hurt or somebody's handsome front window is broken as a result. The first mishap of the season from snowballs occurred Thursday afternoon when a boy threw at the 13-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. James E. Roux, of 1609 California avenue, and as a result she is confined to her home suffering from a broken collar bone.

The snowball struck her with such force that she fell to the pavement. She fell in such a manner that her shoulder struck the sidewalk. The accident happened near her home.

FORT WAYNE IN NEW UNIT.

School City Admitted Under Teachers' Pension Law.

Secretary A. L. Randall, of the city school board, has been officially advised of the admission of the school city of Fort Wayne as a unit under the state teachers' pension law. The notification came Saturday from Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public instruction.

COUNTY AGENT HAS BUSY WEEK AHEAD.

County Agent Clarence Henry has the following schedule for next week:

Monday—Report day.

Tuesday evening—Illustrated lecture on hog cholera at school No. 7, in Madison township, south of Monroeville, at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday—On program of the district conference of rural church workers at Auburn.

Thursday afternoon—Will meet with program committee of the Springfield Township Institute association at Harlan bank. The Springfield township institute is the largest in Indiana.

Thursday evening—Illustrated lecture on hog cholera at Fox school in Wayne township.

Friday afternoon—Will deliver address at flag raising at school No. 3, in Adams township.

Saturday night—Meeting of Washington Township Farmers' club to complete arrangements for farmers' short course December 14 and 15.

ART SMITH TO HAVE A PART

Ft. Wayne Aviator to Write "Farewell" in Skies as Exposition Closes.

BIG SAN FRANCISCO SHOW COMES TO END

Notable Program Marks the Final Day of Panama-Pacific Expo.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Today was closing day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. A salute of twenty-one guns at sunrise opened a carnival of music and dancing which will last until midnight in celebration of the success of the fair.

Owing to the European war, which began six months before the opening of the exposition on February 20, the exposition directors were forced to feel some anxiety as to the success of their project, but it turned out that the attendance and the financial returns were considerably greater than expected. The attendance passed the seventeen million mark on November 19, with the record for a single day being 348,472 visitors on San Francisco day, November 2.

The final report on the financial returns may not be prepared for some time, but the last one, covering the period from February 20 to October 31, showed a net cash income of $1,410,876 out of a gross income of $6,948,129.

Art Smith's Stunt.

The conclusion of the exposition tonight will be signalized by the singing of "Farewell to Thee" from the Tower of Jewels, the highest structure on the ground; by the sounding of taps by a detachment of United States army buglers and the pressing of a button by C. C. Moore, the president of the exposition, to extinguish all lights; by the lowering of the countless flags, and a salvo of rockets from the Marina. As the lights go out for the last time, Art Smith, an aviator, in an illuminated flight, will write "Farewell P. P. I. E." in letters against the sky.

Notwithstanding the war in Europe, it has been triumphs of peace that have been shown most prominently at this exposition, the avowed purpose of which has been to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal. In every feature it has been an exposition of today, rather than of historical interest, for no exhibits which were the products of a period ante-dating the last decade were admitted for awards.

In his final address today, President Moore declared that the conclusion of the exposition marked "an opening of a period of new vigor and prosperity to San Francisco, California and the United States."

A record breaking crowd is expected to attend the ceremonies. Business throughout the city was practically suspended for the day.

The exposition officials expressed the belief that the day's attendance would reach the 400,000 mark, which would make the total attendance during the 288 days of the exposition close to 19,000,000. The previous record for one day was on San Francisco day, Nov. 2, when 348, 472 persons passed through the gates.

TONER AND HAYNES WILL SPEAK MONDAY

Ed C. Toner, who recently resigned as progressive state chairman, and Paul P. Haynes, former secretary of that organization, are coming to Fort Wayne Monday evening to address the Lincoln club. Both gentlemen are again affiliated with the republican party.

Oh, Girls! Ain't It Just Too Romantic?

They met on the station platform. He wore a green expression around the eyes, was 45, and bore evidences of good feeding. She was small and had forgotten her age.

He approached (after the habit of man). She cast her eyes to the floor. Then—

"Beg pardon, ma'm; are you Miss Cresser?"

"Yessir; and are you Mr. Mead?"

"My dear Lizzie!"

"My dear Louis!"

There was powder on his shoulder a moment later and she wore a Mary Pickford expression in her eyes.

But we're ahead of the story. A month ago L. E. Mead, a Cleveland fruit tree man, advertised for a wife. A month ago Miss Lizzie Cresser, of Seafield, Ind., read a matrimonial "ad."

Reply, correspondence, love letters, telephone conversation, and the meeting on the station platform in Fort Wayne—all occurred in their natural sequence. Thirty minutes after the two met they were one, a kindly justice of the peace performing the ceremony.

They left Friday to spend their honeymoon in Ohio, and as they stepped to the car of an eastbound Wabash train Baggagemaster Louis Luessenhop, who jammed his large and receptive ear into the neighborhood, heard the blushing bride sigh contentedly and whisper to her Lothario:

"Oh, Looie, I'm so-o-o happy."

Summary:—Read the want ads and be happy.